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SUBJECT: SENATOR CHURCH TO INVESTIGATE "CIA ASSASSINATION PLOTS"

1, EL NACIONAL OF JULY 28 CARRIES ITEM DATED NEW YORK

REPORTING THAT SENATOR CHURCH WILL INVESTIGATE "CIA ASSASSINATION

PLOTS IN DR SUCH AS PLOT TO KILL DR. JOSE FRANCISCO PENA

GOMEZ," SENATOR'S STATEMENT IS PURPORTED TO BE FROM LETTER

TO JOURNALIST-AUTHOR RAMON GRULLON WHO PROFESSES TO HAVE TAPE

RECORDING MADE BY "EX-AGENT WILLIAM DUFOUR" OF PLANS TO KILL

TRUJILLO. SENATOR APPARENTLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HEARING

THE TAPE, ARTICLE ALSO SAYS GRULLON REVEALED THAT CIA AND GULF AND WESTERN PLANNED TO KILL PENA AND OTHERS.

2. ITEM IS SHORT, AMBIGUOUS AND UNIFORMATIVE, BUT IN

KEEPING WITH EL NACIONAL'S SENSATIONALIST STYLE IS FRONT-PAGED

UNDER BANNER RED INK HEADLINE: "CIA PLAN TO KILL PENA GOMEZ"

TO BE INVESTIGATED." NONE OF JULY 29 MORNING PRESS REFERS TO

EL NACIONAL STORY, HURWITCH

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